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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number (Optional)		
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/567,321				Filed 02/07/2006		
For SHELF BASE FOR A REFRIGERATOR						
Art Unit 3637				Examiner Janet Marie Wilkens		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):						
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